

**Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future
Meeting Agenda**

**September 21-22, 2010
Washington Marriott, 1221 22nd Street NW
Washington, DC**

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

8:30 a.m.	Open meeting/review agenda	Tim Frazier, DOE DFO
8:35 a.m.	Opening remarks	Honorable Lee Hamilton General Brent Scowcroft Commission members
	Review of the MIT study "Future of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle"	Commissioner Ernest Moniz w/Drs. Charles Forsberg and Andy Kadak, MIT
9:30 a.m.	Advisory thoughts on the US nuclear future; Opportunities for US leadership	Dr. Vic Reis, Senior Advisor, Office of Science, DOE
9:45 a.m.	International perspectives and Implications of US decision regarding the back-end of the nuclear fuel cycle	Dr. Charles McCombie, Arius Association (Switzerland)
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	International implications of US fuel cycle decisions	Jim Timbie, Senior Advisor, US Department of State
10:30 a.m.	International impact of US spent fuel Policy	Dr. Frank von Hippel, Princeton University
10:45 a.m.	TBD	Dr. Steven Miller, Belfer Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
11:00 a.m.	Panel discussion on international perspectives and implications	Reis von Hippel McCombie Timbie Miller

12:00 noon	Lunch	
12:45 p.m.	It's Not Just a Technical Problem: Human and Ethical Considerations in Radioactive Waste Management	Dr. Robert E O'Connor, Social and Economic Sciences Program Director, National Science Foundation
1:00 p.m.	Ethical foundations of Canada's nuclear waste management program	Dr. Wes Cragg, York University (Canada)
1:15 p.m.	Intergenerational equity considerations of nuclear waste management	Dr. Andrew Kadak, MIT
1:30 p.m.	Ethical aspects of radioactive waste disposal	Dr. Charles McCombie, Arius Association (Switzerland)
1:45 p.m.	Panel discussion on ethical and societal foundations for nuclear waste management	O'Connor Cragg McCombie Kadak
2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Siting Process for a centralized storage facility in Spain	Dr. Tom Cotton for Alvaro Rodriguez Beceiro, ENRESA (Spain)
3:15 p.m.	Siting of Radioactive Waste Disposal Facilities – A Synthesis of International Learning	Dr. Claudio Pescatore, OECD Nuclear Energy Agency
3:30 p.m.	Siting Challenges in the Context of Integrated Nuclear Waste Management	Dr. Chuck Powers, Vanderbilt Univ./Consortium for Risk Evaluation with Stakeholder Participation
3:45 p.m.	Experiences with a voluntary waste facility siting process	David Leroy, former U.S. Nuclear Waste Negotiator
4:00 p.m.	Panel discussion on siting considerations including public and community engagement	Cotton Pescatore Powers Leroy

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

8:30 a.m.	Open meeting/review agenda	Tim Frazier, DOE DFO
8:35 a.m.	Options for financing and managing the US nuclear waste program	Joe Hezir, EOP Group
8:50 a.m.	Thoughts on the needed governance structure for the high-level waste program	Ward Sproat, fmr. Director, DOE Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
9:05 a.m.	A utility executive perspective on nuclear waste program management	Brew Barron, Constellation
9:20 a.m.	Governance for trust and confidence	Dr. Don Kettl, Dean, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland
9:35 a.m.	On considering governance regimes for national nuclear operations	Dr. Todd LaPorte University of California-Berkeley
9:50 a.m.	Panel discussion – nuclear waste program governance	Sproat Barron Hezir Kettl LaPorte
10:50 a.m.	Coffee break	
11:00 a.m.	Commission discussions	Commissioners
11:30 a.m.	Oral statements	Public
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn meeting	